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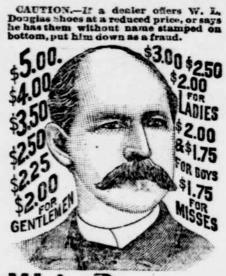
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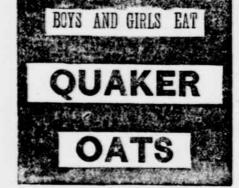


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delightful music all the evening. The rooms themselves were generously decorated with roses. In the wide hall was a punchbowl of liberal dimensions, and in the dining room a handsome collation was served throughout the evening. Mrs. Mann, handsomely gowned, received in the largest drawing room, at the right of the entrance, assisted by Mr. Mann's mother, Mrs. Hill of Nantucket, and Mr. Mann was everywhere looking after the comfort of the guests. Several hundred invitations had been sent out, but at no time were the of Nantucket, and Mr. Mann was everywhere looking after the comfort of the
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been sent out, but at no time were the
rooms at all crowded; many left rather
early in order to go to the charity ball, but
others, charmed with the pleasures of the
evening, stayed until long after midnight.
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Willard, Mr. H. K. Willard, Mr. and
Mrs. S. M. Bryan, Mrs. Jeffreys, Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Beriah Wilkins, Mr.
and Mrs. Jules Guthridge, Mr. and Mrs. T.
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Mr. D. A. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Mr.
E. A. Bowers, Mr. Messer, Mr. and
Mrs. Weyl, Mr. Brooke, Mr. McDonald, Mr.
Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson,
the Misses Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Miss Stetson, Miss Brown, Mr. John
W. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Webb,
Mrs. Philip Chapin, Mrs. Thomas Wilson
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T. Britton, Miss Britton, Mrs. C. J. Hillyer,
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hillyer, Dr. and Mrs.
John Van Rensselaer, Mr. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Simon Newcomb and Miss Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Fischer, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Pilling and Miss Schmidt, Mr. F. A.
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Perry
and Miss Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Perry
and Mrs. Fleming, Miss Hough, Mr. and
Mrs. John Joy Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pollok, Mr. T. Percy Myers, Dr. and
Mrs. Hamili

Mrs. Mann will not be at home tomorrow, but will be at home on Thursdays, February 8 and 15.

A very beautiful sight greeted the guests of the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Sight at their dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Cleveland. They treated them to a genuine Georgia feast of flowers and viands. The house was decorated with camellias and the dinner table was laid under a canopy of these old-fashioned, prim and waxy blossoms. A glimpse of the pretty effect met the guests as they entered the hall door, for on either side there were glant camellia bushes, all flowered over with white blooms. Garlanis of camellias hung with asparagus decorated the library and drawing room, while the dining room was a perfect bower. The tall mantelpiece and buffet were most tastefully garlanded and through each of the doorways the guests looked through a pretty drapery of them.

The chandelier in the middle of the dining room ceiling was the point from which long garlands of asparagus, studded with camellias, reached out to the side walls and then fell half way down to the floor. All over the garlands bright-hued butterfles rested. Streamers of them also fell down from the chandelier to the silver-bordered mirror that made the centerpiece. A wreath of camellias and their own shining leaves bordered this fine old piece of silver, which, like the rest of the table were with the present of the table were sident and Miss Miss Citcher, Miss Kemper of Alexandria and Miss Sutherland. In the gathering of guests the senatorial families and resident and Miss Sutherland. In the gathering of guests the senatorial families and resident and diplomatic society were and resident an A very beautiful sight greeted the guests

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Country, and So Little Attention Paid to It.

Dr. Munyon, the Celebrated Specialist, Gives Some Valuable Information Regarding This Disease, Which Every One Should Read.

"Catarrh," says Dr. J. M. Munyon, "is the most prevalent disease in this country. At least 50 per cent of the people, old and young, are afflicted with this disease, and yet not one person in ten pays any attention to this king of health destroyers, and then only after the disease has assumed its most terrible stage. The disease." says Munyon, "is due to a micro-organism, as bacteri- eral friends. elogy has demonstrated, and fastens itself upon inflamed mucous surfaces, at first of anterior and posterior nasal passages, causing a catarrhal exudation. Colds, of course, are the most common cause of catarrh, but people born of scrofulous and otherwise weakly parents add greatly to their predisposition, as the microbe will fasten itself upon the already weak and unhealthy membrane just as the bacilil tuberculosis attack the weak and undeveloped lungs of the offspring of a tubercular mother or father. There are many children today suffering from catarrh, and as the disease is not generally recognized the poor, innocent chil-dren are sllowed to suffer from one stage to another, until their sight, hearing, and oft times taste and smell become impaired, and in consequence many a bright prospect in life has and is being ruined by this dreadful disease. As I have said, colds are the most common causes of catarrh. When one takes a cold in the head, which is usually neglected, the mucous membrane becomes inflamed, and if the cold is not speedily arrested the inflammation becomes chronic in form. It is at this stage that one contracts catarrhal germs, which is in turn aggravated by another cold, and now the catarrhal exudation sets in. It may be profuse or only slight, or, as in some cases, none at all, which is called 'dry catarrh.'

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za or watering of the eyes, slight pains at times through the head and sometimes a buzzing in the ears, and various other symptoms, according to the general health of the individual. If people would have the disease attended to at this stage they would save time and money, as well as the terrible consequences of the various chronic forms. The symptoms of chronic catarrh vary according to the progress and severity of the case. Usually there is headache or pain over the eyes, vertigo or dizziness, ringing in the ears, which is soon fol-lowed by partial deafness, dropping of mucus in the throat causing hawking and spitting, especially in the morning. This often goes so far as to produce nausea and vomiting. There are at times pains in the back, a tired, languid feeling, and if it spreads to the brochea, which is usually called bronchitis, but nothing more nor less than bronchial catarrh, it produces more or less cough, con-stant desire to clear the throat, which is in the extreme annoying. As it passes in the stomach it produces all forms of indigestion, bad breath, coated tongue, constipation, torpid liver, and in this way soon involves the whole system, causing

a general break-down, from which there are thouands suffering today.
"As to the treatment," continued the doctor, I wish to state emphatically that we positively cure all forms of catarrh by our new process, which is an exceedingly mild form of treatment and patients rarely fail to feel a benefit after the first treatment, as our already numerous patients can testify. This company also treats every form of disease in an equally successful manner, such as rheumatism, dyspepsia, insomnia, and all nerv-cus diseases, asthma, liver, kidney troubles, and

all diseases peculiar to women."

In concluding Dr. Munyon said he hoped every one suffering with any disease would call upon these specialists and be convinced of the value of his remedies. The consultation is absolutely free. No matter what the disease is or how bad, call and be convinced. Open all day and evening; Sun-

ican Minister and Mrs. Romero and Mrs. Phinezy of Georgia, who is Mrs. Smith's

Mrs. Anton Heger had her drawing rooms thronged yesterday by friends in response thronged yesterday by friends in response to her invitations to meet her sister, Mrs. Charles Thomas. A large contingent of army families with representatives of official and resident society were in the company. In the tea room Mrs. Richard Wainwright and Mrs. Ainsworth presided at the table, and in a corner of the library Miss Williams presided at the punch bowl. The others in the receiving party were Mrs. Febiger, Miss Waller, Miss Casey, Miss Wilcox and Miss Proctor, who assisted in entertaining the guests, who lingered at the tertaining the guests, who lingered at the pleasant scene. Among the guests were Mrs. Lamont, Miss Sanders, Gen. and Mrs. Augur, Gen. and Miss Card, Gen. and Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. John A. Logan, Col. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Mrs. John Magruder, Maj. and Mrs. Tucker, Lieut. and Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Mc-Blair Smith, Mrs. James Biddle, Miss Greenleaf, Maj., Mrs. and Miss Bates, Mrs. and Miss Wilcoxen, Miss De Krafft and

second daughter of the house, Miss Boydie Faulkner, at a tea yesterday afternoon, which was delightfully crowded from start to finish. The rooms were decked with palms and blooming plants, generally in white blossoms, and a regular air of festivity reigned. In the dining room the tables were laden with good things, and the young ladies assisting saw that all tasted of the generously provided cheer. Mrs. Faulkner wore her wedding gown of white moire antique and duchess lace, with maid-enhair fern in the corsage. Miss Boydie was also in white, the pretty white gown of the debutante, white silk mull and lace. Miss Faulkner was in white crepe de chine, with a lace yoke of green satin. Miss Sallie Faulkner was in pale blue chiffon and haby ribbons. Assisting in the reception were Mrs. N. C. Blanchard, Miss Huddleston, Miss Bessie Gorman, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Mattingly, Miss Elsie Love, Miss Wheatley, Miss Conrad of Winchester, Miss Critcher, Miss Kemper of Alexandria and Miss Sutherland. In the gathering of guests the senatorial families

Mrs. Brice gave a luncheon today in

arose to the dignity of a pyramid of lilies. Here and there in the flowers butterfiles seemed just to have alighted. The corsage bouquets were of valley lilies, tied with pale plate held a Georgia-beaten biscuit and a bunch of Georgia cheese straws. Little fancy green candy baskets, with valley lilies as handles, were at each place also. The cakes and candies were all in green and white, and these colors were faithfully adhered to in every detail of the dinner.

While the Georgia camellia predominated in the decoration, Georgia cooking made the menu a delight. The dinner was all prepared by the old colored cook who was a slave on the Cobb plantation, but who has always remained with the family. The

Mrs. Oates, wife of Representative Cates, Mrs. Cates, wire of Representative Cates, gave another of the beautiful luncheous of the day. The decorations of the table were in yellow and white scarfs embroidered with daffodils, had silver epergnes filled with daffodils, daffodil bouquets were at each cover, the ices were daffodils and the salted almonds were in paper daffodils at each place. The guest to whom the luncheon was given was the sister of the hosteon was given was the sister of the hostess, Mrs. Carver of Philadelphia. The others present were Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Richard Clarke, Mrs. Willard Warner, Mrs. Micou, Mrs. L. B. Webb, Mrs. Upshaw, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. Tateno and Mrs. McAdoo.

Miss Stillman of New York is the guest of Mrs. Lamont and will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by her hostess on Friday. The latter part of next week Mrs. Lamont intends going up to McGrawville, N. Y., for a short stay. Mrs. Perkins, wife of the California Senator, will receive tomorrow afternoon from

3 to 5 at the Shoreham, assisted by sev-Mrs. Charles Gibson will hold her last reception for this season tomorrow after-

Representative and Mrs. Draper gave another large dinner party last night and among their guests were Minister and Mrs. Guzman, Representative and Mrs. Outh-waite and Gen. and Mrs. Schofield.

Mrs. Romero's reception yesterday afterroon closed her brilliant series for this winter. The Mexican legation was throng-ed for several hours and dancing was a feature in the ball room. Mrs. Romero wore a pretty gown of dark green satin, with a Figaro jacket, trimmed with gold passe-

Miss Thyson, Miss Bigelow, Miss Carson, Miss Mullan, Miss Knight, Miss Williams, the Misses Reynolds and the Misses

Mrs. Wm. Oscar Rcome and the Misses Roome will be at home to their friends tomorrow after 3 o'clock p.m. at 1317 Cor-coran street.

Mrs. Clifford Howard will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home Thursdays fol-

Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter gave a luncheon yesterday, at which Mrs. Romero, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, Mrs. T. Ritchie Stone, Mrs. Mattingly, Mrs. John M. Wil-son, Mrs. Ten Eyck and Mrs. Rogers, the mother of the hostess, in whose honor the event was given, were present. Miss Bertha Smurr of Martinsburg, West Va., is spending the month of February with the Misses Stahl of 1352 C street

Miss Lilla C. Babbitt of Worcester, Mass.,

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Benson's, may be had from all druggists.

THE SOCIAL WORLD fruit cake was made by the old "mammy," who has nursed all the children in several generations of Smiths, and who can't be beat on the cake question. A distinctive feature was the roast pig and apple sauce, a notable course in every Georgia feast, and the plum pudding, home-made, and which came to the table all aftre.

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Harp and piano music were rendered by professional talent while the dinner was in themselves were generously decorated with roses. In the wide hall was a punchboyl.

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St. Joseph's Hall, 5th and H streets, was packed last evening with the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Ladies' Sodality of that church gave a fancy drill, which was well executed and enthusiastically received. The fancy costumes worn by the young ladies were very pretty. Miss Annie Wenig had charge of the drill. Supper was served to those present after the drama, and dancing followed. Rev. Father Glaab was among those present, and was delighted with the large attendance and the certificatory manner in which every the satisfactory manner in which every-thing was conducted. The proceeds will be devoted toward defraying the expenses in-curred in painting &c., in St. Mary's

The Tokio Club entertained its many friends Friday evening at the residence of Miss Mary Thatcher, 203 D street north-west, it being the first of a series of "at

Mrs. Bate, wife of Senator Bate, enter-Mrs. Bate, wife of Senator Bate, entertained a large company yesterday at the Ebbitt at a 4 to 7 tea. She was assisted by Mrs. Phelan of Tennessee, Mrs. Patterson of Tennessee, Mrs. Price of Louisiana, Mrs. Clark of Alabama, Mrs. Gen. White of California, Mrs. Maj. Goodloe, Mrs. Goldsboro and Misses Patterson. Caffney, Enloe, Jordan, Looney and Lewis.

A reception was held Monday evening at A reception was held Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Mudd. 348 I street southwest, in honor of their little son's sixth birthday. There were a number of little ones present, and also a throng of acquaintances of the family. Little Lester received a number of presents, and entertained his little friends in a very pleasant manner. The supper table was decorated with flowers, and abundantly laden with fruits and refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sheetz, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pine, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raber, Mr. Shoemaker and niece, Miss Mosier, Mrs. M. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Hall and chil-Senator and Mrs. Faulkner introduced the Jones and daughter, Mrs. Hall and children, Miss S. Fhelps, Mrs. Gerard and son, the Misses Estelle and Ethel Gerard, Misses Pauline and Hattie Flemims, and Miss Annie Dean.

Mrs. C. M. Pepper will receive on Thurs day for the last time at 1337 R street. Mrs. Lena Louise Kleppisch has returned to New York city. Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickson are at home

at 712 19th street northwest. Mrs. Dickson will receive on Saturdays in February. Mrs. Pettigrew will not receive tomorrow A party of some seventy-five people, with the limits as to diversity of age most liber-ally drawn, gathered at an early hour last evening to assist Master Harry Jones, the

evening to assist Master Harry Jones, the bright twelve-year-old son of Mr. Edwin F. Jones, celebrate his birthday. Music, songs, games of all sorts preceded a bounteous supper. Among the young friends present were: The Misses A. and E. Jones, E. Speir, A. Mierrick, B. and F. Kietsch, E. Seavers, Desio, Alden, M. Kipp; Masters F. and E. Jones, J. B. Freund, J. Davis, N. P. Seavers, E. Kipp, J. Williamson, H. Massen, H. Massen ers, E. Kipp, J. Williamson, H. Morgan W. Diehl, F. Sunny, P. Wilson and J. Alden Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Desio, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Galway, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Freund, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. G. and L. Seavers, Mr. and Mrs. Speir, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Miss King and Mrs. Aiden. Mrs. E. L. Kinney will give a dinner Sat

urday evening. Mrs. Cullom will not be at home

The congressional ladies of the Normandie held their last formal reception yesterday afteri oon. The parlors and refreshment room were beautifully decorated with smilax and cut flowers. The receiving party consisted of Miss Cannon, Mrs. and Miss Enloe, Mrs. Aldrich. Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. and Miss Huil, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Frost. Miss Enloe was assisted by Miss Gay and Miss Whitesides.

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Mrs. de Lazo Arriaga, wife of the Guatemalan minister, will be at home for the last time this season at the legation, 1755 V street northwest, Thursday afternoon, February 1, from 3 to 5. Last night all the members and some

friends of the family of Mrs. Heine, on Brightwood avenue, assembled at her pleas-Brightwood avenue, assembled at her pleas-ant home to wish her many returns of her ant home to wish her many returns of her birthday. A fine supper was partaken of by the guests, among whom were Mrs. Mary Heine, Mrs. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. F. Heine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heine, Dr. and Mrs. Maus, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Riggles, Misses L. Heitmuller and K. Henning, Mr. Julius Albers, Mr. H. Albers and Mr. C. Rupprecht. A feature of the evening was a very successful flash-light evening was a very successful flash-light photograph taken of the family by Miss Mamie Heine.

Miss Wyville has issued invitations for young ladies' luncheon for Monday, Feb-Mrs. Joseph M. Carey, wife of Senator Carey, will hold her last reception tomorrow at the Arlington.

On account of absence from the city, Mrs. James McMillan of Vermont avenue will not receive February 1 and 8.

Souvenirs of a Practical Kind. The annual opening of early spring styles is now on at the Palais Royal, and the re- with them, one that will not fade, crock or wash sult is that the store is daily crowded with enthusiastic shoppers, who are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure bar gains and get ready for the spring camgains and get ready for the spring cam-paign. The decorations of the store are unusually attractive and well set off the beauties of the new goods for the coming season. The souvenirs of the opening are of a very practical character and consist of a marked reduction in prices in all the

Philadelphia Post Office Case. It was expected that the report of Civil Service Commissioners Roosevelt and Proctor on their investigation of the alleged violations of the civil service law at the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. Philadelphia post office would be made public today. The publication of the report has been postponed because of the receipt of a letter from the postmaster at Philadelphia, which has been transmitted by the commission to the Postmaster General. The nature of the contents of letter cannot be ascertained.

Tickets free food exhibit, page 5 .- Advt. The safe in the office at the Pacific iron works, Bridgeport, Conn., was broken open Monday while all the men were at din-ner, and diamonds, valued at between \$2,000

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in that time, and the rate went down over three per each thousand inhabitants. During the corresponding period of last January there were 148 deaths, with a rate of 29.6, and with an infant mortality of 55, as against 25 for last week. The catarrhal influenza (grip) still prevails to some extent, and claimed thirteen victims, being an increase of three over the last report. This malady mostly attacks persons advanced in years. Of these thirteen, nine were over fifty years old and all were adults, except in one instance. Eight of the cases terminated in affections of the lungs. The total deaths from the influenza since the beginning of the innuenza since the beginning of the fiscal year in July last up to
this time amount to 108, of which fifty-four
occurred during this month. Ten new cases
of diphtheria, with five deaths, and three
new cases of scarlet rash, with no death
therefrom, were reported. All the other
dangerous contagious diseases and typhoid
fever are either at a minimum or wholly
in abevance. The ratio of mortality among fever are either at a minimum or wholly in abeyance. The ratio of mortality among infants is materially below the average, there having been but seventeen deaths of those under one year old, as against forty in the corresponding week of last year. The same may be said concerning acute lung maiadles."

The report shows: Number of deaths, 94; white, 60; colored, 34. Death rate per 1,000 per annum: White, 15.0; colored, 19.6. Total population, 17.1. The principal causes of death were: Diphtheria & consumption.

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Immigrants in Massachusetts.

The superintendent of immigration has abrogated the contract between the United States and the board of lunacy and charities of Massachusetts to take care of indigent and pauper immigrants. In a letter to Commissioner Wrightington of Boston, Superintendent Stump says that it costs his bureau more to take care of sick and pauper immigrants located in Massachusetts than in all the other states Massachusetts than in all the other states of the Union combined. The most trivial cases are sent to the hospitals at the United States government's expense. The new contract will provide pay only for the treatment of immigrants sent to hospitals suffering from dangerous diseases.

Naval Orders. Surgeon T. H. Streets, detached from the Bennington and ordered to the Detroit as relief of Surgeon C. T. Hibbett, who is ordered to the Bennington. Ensign H. B. Wilson, to examination for promotion February 6. Surgeon J. W. Ross, to the Independence, at Mare Island. Cadet H. A. Evans, detached from hospital duty and ordered to the Vermont. Lieut. Commander H. W. Lyon, to examination for promotion February 6. Ensign M. L. Miller, to the haval proving ground at Indian Head. Free tickets food exposition, page 5.-Advt.

One of the elders of the Brooklyn Taber-nacle says he feels positive that if the financial difficulty could only be overcome Dr. Talmage would reconsider his resigna-

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